



# The Vistoso Voice

## HeartCall Women's Bible Study



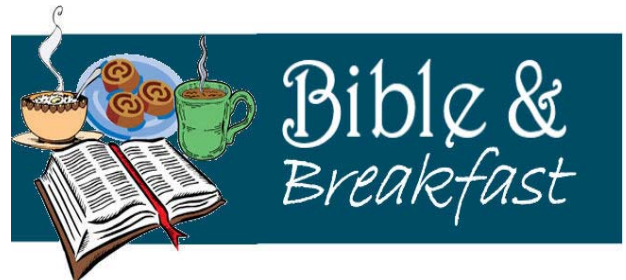
After a summer hiatus, HeartCall Women's Bible Study will be resuming with a new series taught by Evelyn Daley entitled, "Know Bible Prophecy and the Deception of False Doctrine." Students of the Bible—you can't afford to miss these informative

studies. They are imperative "for such a time as this!" All women attending VCC are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

Meetings are held in the Church Library on the second and fourth Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

HeartCall is not just a Bible Study, but a Ministry, as well. Each year the women choose four local charities to support. They then collect their "pocket change" at each meeting for these groups. Besides the excellent teaching, these women care about their community and contribute where they can.

Can't wait for the study—see you there!



We are looking forward to getting together again on Friday September 2 for breakfast, followed by a study in the book of II Peter. For those who missed I Peter, don't let that keep you from joining us on the 2nd. You will be blessed by what we extract from II Peter.

Breakfast begins at 8:30 am, followed by the study from 9:00 am. to 11:00 am, with a coffee break in the middle.

So, join us and bring a friend!



## OFFICE HOURS

As you probably know, the hours for the Church Office are from 10:00 am. to 2:00 pm. on Tuesday through Thursday and 8:00 am. to 12:00 noon on Friday. Of course, the building is open for a variety of functions at other times as well, but office personnel will be there to assist you during those hours. Now, you might be surprised to find the Fellowship Hall doors locked if you happen to drop by during those hours. That's because when the only person in the building is one of the ladies in the office, our policy is to keep the doors locked. Simply push the call button (black box to the left of the door), and we will come to open the door—provided, of course, that you don't look too threatening! I hope you can understand the need for this basic safety precaution.



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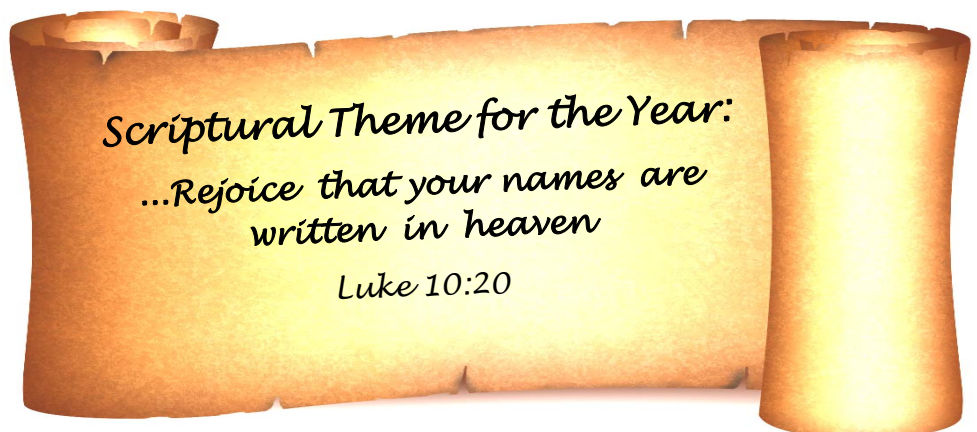
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*Scriptural Theme for the Year:*

*...Rejoice that your names are written in heaven*

*Luke 10:20*



**Bible and Breakfast.**

Friday; 9/2. Breakfast begins at 8:30 am, followed by a study of II Peter from 9:00 am. to 11:00 am, with a coffee break in the middle.



**Bible Study.**

Tuesdays; 9/6, 9/13, 9/20 and 9/27 at 9:30 am. "Experiencing God."

**Men's Friday Bible Study.**

Fridays; 9/9, 9/16, 9/23 and 9/30 at 7:30 am.



**Ladies Fun Day.**

Tuesdays; 9/6 and 9/20 at 1:00 pm. Check Sunday bulletins for further information regarding hostess and location.

**HeartCall Women's Bible Study.**

Thursdays; 9/8 and 9/22 at 9:30 am. in the Library.



**Stitchers Fellowship.**

Wednesday; 9/28 at 1:00 pm.



# Ministries

**ABOUT THOSE PROCEDURES**

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.  
Psalm 32:8 (ESV)*

The Strategic Planning Committee is beginning a project to work with all the VCC committees to develop procedures for the tasks that we regularly perform in the Church. Generally, the first mention of procedures raises many questions. I would like to answer some of those questions as an introduction to our new procedure development project.

**We are a small Church, why do we need written procedures?**



Step-by-step procedures can help us perform tasks more efficiently and perhaps more safely. But for VCC, a church that depends primarily upon volunteers to perform all of the various ministry tasks, another compelling reason is that procedures help us train new volunteers. It is critical that we, as a congregation focused on maturing the saints, give all members and

friends an opportunity to put their talents into play. That is why it is important that we make it as easy as possible for willing volunteers to learn ministry tasks that are often new to them.

**What kinds of tasks need a written procedure?** Any ministry activity that is performed often and/or has the potential of being performed by multiple volunteers is a candidate for a written procedure. Every VCC volunteer can consider the tasks they regularly perform and ask themselves a simple question: "How difficult would it be for me to teach someone else to do what I am doing?" If you could train someone else in a matter of minutes, your task may not require a written procedure. But if your task is complex enough that it would require extensive explanation or multiple demonstrations for someone else to perform the task successfully, a written procedure would be a real benefit.

**What if I don't have the time/skills to write procedures?** The Strategic Planning Committee and the Communications team are available to help with the actual procedure writing. All it takes to get started is a short meeting to discuss the steps for performing the task.

**What else is involved?** After the first draft of the procedure is written, the most important task is testing. It is critical that you or someone else who knows how to perform the task review the procedure, but testing should be performed by someone who does not know how to perform the task. This type of testing ensures that the procedure contains all the necessary steps to successfully complete the task. Testing also ensures that the steps are written simply and clearly enough that someone learning the task understands what they are to do.



**How do I get started?** To begin procedure development, make a list of the tasks you perform that should be supported by written procedures and make notes on the critical steps that need to be included in the procedure. Then contact either Susan Bong or Jan Galyen in the Church Office and they will arrange for one of the writers to contact you.

Dick Hudgins, Strategic Planning Officer

## MISSIONS UPDATE

### OUR SYMPATHIES GO TO GUILLERMO AND WE REJOICE WITH BETTY

We received this recent note from **Guillermo Villanueva** who notified us of Betty's going home to be with the Lord in the following manner. Please keep him in prayer. A letter from Betty from heaven: *Memo to my love, It was glorious to enter heaven. The most wonderful part was to visit with the Lord Jesus. He is amazing and shines brighter than a thousand suns. The most glorious part was to see His two hands marked by the nails of the cross and His forehead wounded by thorns, and I remembered the cost of my salvation. I have felt so much peace and the wonderful part is that it is forever. My sweetheart, there is no more pain. I feel perfect and completely healed. This very moment I am experiencing the glory of worshipping and adoring the One who saved me and you. Rejoice because I am happier than you can ever imagine. Whenever it is your turn to come, you will experience the same eternal joy and peace that I feel. Thank you so much for taking care of me and for helping me over the last six years of my fatiguing illness. Betty*



### UPDATE

**Fikret and Darlene Bocek** are thankful for their safety after the failed attempted coup in Turkey last month. The events as witnessed from within the country seem to have a different flavor than the administration-filtered news. Living in a country without free speech severely limits how the Boceks can communicate about political events. Their newsletter on the Mission Bulletin Board contains several links to relevant news articles.



### SPECIAL PRAYER NOTE

Our own **Sharon Stark**, along with a colleague, traveled to Mexico at the end of August for a celebration associated with a new edition of the Popoloca New Testament. Audio players containing the Bible in Popoloca have also been distributed. Please pray for the Lord to use the new edition of the New Testament for His glory in the prompting of many to respond in faith to the truth of the Gospel in the months ahead. Pray for local pastors to be bold in proclaiming the Word, and give thanks for the faithful ministry of Wycliffe translators like Sharon and the others with whom we are blessed to fellowship.



### MONTHLY SUPPORT

One of the goals of the Missions Committee is to support Missionaries at a level that makes a significant impact on their lives and ministries. By continued review and assessment of our support and missionary needs, and the generous giving of Vistoso Community Church, the Missions Committee has approved increased support for several of our missionaries through the end of the year.



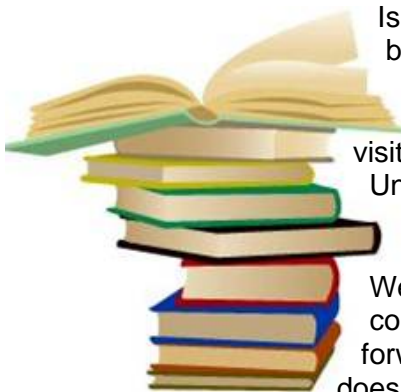
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Dee Wynd	9/15
Ralph Nitcher	9/15
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Patti Wagner	9/17
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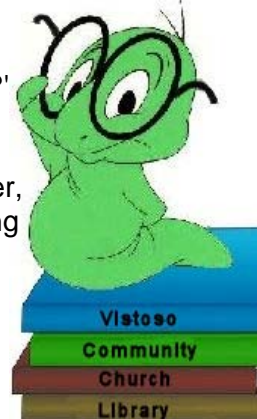
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Al & Marilyn Hartley, 65 years	9/21
Bill & Carolyn Carson, 7 years	9/25
Chuck & Marsha Slade, 47 years	9/26

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## WIGGLES



Is it my imagination (yes, I do have an imagination) or is a sprinkling of snow birds beginning to appear in the congregation? Whoopee! Maybe the action in the library will get going again--and I can wake up from a long summer's nap. Not really, but I do get a bit lonely in here with so few summer people coming in to visit--and sample the books--and check some out. I remember my now-deceased Uncle Bookworm humming an old song that goes something like this: 'I ain't got nobody, and nobody cares for me. I'm so sad and lonely. Won't somebody come and take a chance with me?' Well, I know how he felt. At least some new (used) books have come in for my worthless helper to process--and for me to look forward to tasting, aah, that is sampling (no, that doesn't do it either, does it? How about dipping into the spiritual content?) Am I stretching the point? Ah well, even we worms can stretch once in a while. Anyhow, it's good to have autumn on the way again, with its flock (crowd?) of readers again crowding the aisles (Oh, I know it's hyperbole [love those long words!], but it's been a long time since I have been able to indulge.) See you in the library soon!



Your friend, Wiggles



## MISSIONS UPDATE

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### MONTHLY SUPPORT

The Missions Committee is pleased to report that we have taken on monthly support for **Julie Evans** of Christian Challenge. Christian Challenge is a college-focused ministry and Julie leads the efforts at the University of Arizona here in Tucson. Look for her to share with us about the ministry during the fellowship time one Sunday morning early this fall.

### SPECIAL DISTRIBUTIONS

The Missions Committee also approved a disbursement to assist **Luis and Bibiana Chavez** as they minister in Mexico and Central America. They lead a ministry that organizes and promotes the efforts of indigenous translators, and in many cases, they carry on the work begun by Wycliffe translators. Our distribution was not only to aid their ministry efforts, but also to support a recent literacy workshop to help those who now have the scriptures in their own language to improve their ability to read them.

## SURPRISE!

The members at VCC had a surprise birthday celebration for Pastor Kevin before the Wednesday night prayer service on August 10. Happy Birthday, Pastor!

By looking closely at the picture, can you tell which birthday it was?

Then the Redigs continued their celebration with two weeks biking (and for Pastor doing a lot of writing) in Colorado. He returned to the pulpit August 28.

